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RECORDING VOICE REFERENCE CONTROL PROGRAM AND
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on September 11, 2000.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Applicant also encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign Search Report citing such documents, together with an English-language version of that portion of the Search Report indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office. Each of the cited references is in English, or includes an

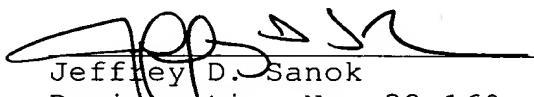
English language abstract. Cited German Patent DE 197 17 601 corresponds to JP 9-292255, which has been previously submitted.

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